

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-37. (Canceled)

38. (Original) In a computer system having an audio user interface, a method of providing information to a user comprising the steps of:

- a) automatically determining a default location based on a characteristic of a caller;
- b) rendering a first message to said caller that information of a first category will be provided to said caller using said default location unless said caller indicates a new location;
- c) pausing a predetermined period for said caller to say a new location and rendering a background audio signal during said pausing;
- d) provided said user does not indicate a new location, rendering to said caller information of said first category that is pertinent to said default location; and
- e) provided said user does indicate a new location, rendering to said caller information of said first category that is pertinent to said new location.

39. (Original) A method as described in Claim 38 wherein said characteristic is caller identification (caller ID) data regarding said caller and wherein said locations are cities.

40. (Original) A method as described in Claim 38 wherein said audio signal is music.

41. (Original) A method as described in Claim 38 further comprising the steps of:

f) rendering a second message to said caller that information of a second category will be provided to said caller using said location on which first category information was rendered unless said caller indicates another location;

g) pausing a predetermined period for said caller to say a second location and rendering a background audio signal during said pausing;

h) provided said user does not indicate said second location, rendering to said caller information of said second category that is pertinent to said location on which first category information was rendered; and

i) provided said user does indicate said second location, rendering to said caller information of said second category that is pertinent to said second location.

42. (Original) A method as described in Claim 41 wherein said first and said second categories are related.

43. (Original) A method as described in Claim 42 wherein steps f) - i) are executed automatically after steps a) - d) and said second category is automatically determined by computer control.

44-60. (Canceled)

61. (New) A computer system comprising:

an audio user interface configured to:

automatically determine a default location based on a characteristic of a caller,

render a first message to said caller that information of a first category will be provided to said caller using said default location unless said caller indicates a new location,

pause a predetermined period for said caller to say a new location and render a background audio signal during said pause,

render to said caller information of said first category that is pertinent to said default location when said caller does not indicate the new location, and

render to said caller, when said caller indicates said new location, information of said first category that is pertinent to said new location.

62. (New) The computer system of Claim 61, wherein said characteristic is caller identification (caller ID) data regarding said caller and wherein said locations are cities.

63. (New) The computer system of Claim 61, wherein said audio signal is music.

64. (New) The computer system of Claim 61, said audio user interface being further configured to:

render a second message to said caller that information of a second category will be provided to said caller using said location on which first category information was rendered unless said caller indicates another location,

pause a second predetermined period for said caller to say said other location and render a background audio signal during said pause,

render to said caller information of said second category that is pertinent to said location on which first category information was rendered when said caller does not indicate said other location, and

render to said caller, when said caller indicates said other location, information of said second category that is pertinent to said other location.

65. (New) The computer system of Claim 64, wherein said first and said second categories are related.